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RELATING TO BODY WEIGHT AND
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Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to their co-pending U.S. patent applications, serial numbers 10/019,139 and 09/980,422.

Several references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were also listed on the International Search Reports of this application and the co-pending U.S. patent applications 10/070,081 and 09/980,422. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has already received the references listed in the International Search Reports as indicated on the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice) in each application. Those references are listed on the Form 1449 as A14 and A15, B6, B7, B9, B9, and B10, and also C19, C20, C21, C22, C23 and C24.

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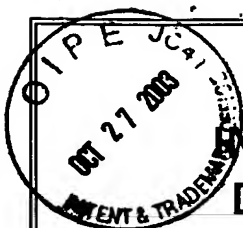
Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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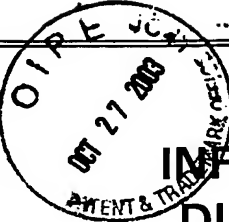
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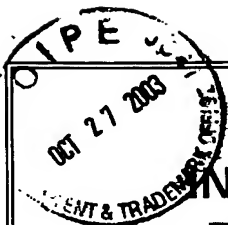
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